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CARACAS FOR RSO, PANAMA FOR RTC

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTOR

REFERENCE: CARACAS 9433

1. WE NOW PLAN TO SHIP THE FIRST OF A NEW DESIGN WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTOR TO CARACAS. THE NEW DESIGN METAL DETECTOR SHOULD PROVE TO BE MUCH MORE RELIABLE THAN THE PREVIOUS DETECTORS.
2. THE MANUFACTURER HAS INDICATED THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SHIP THE FIRST OF THE NEW METAL DETECTORS TO CARACAS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER.
3. REPLACEMENT BOARDS FOR THE WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTOR IN PANAMA HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE MANUFACTURER WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN SENT FOR REPAIR. ALSO, THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE METAL DETECTOR IN PANAMA WILL WORK

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WITH THE NEW BOARDS UNTIL THE UNIT HAS BEEN TESTED WITH

THESE BOARDS.

4. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THE BEST AND FASTEST COURSE OF ACTION IS TO UTILIZE THE NEW DESIGN METAL DETECTOR IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.

5. WE WILL PRESS MANUFACTURER TO MAINTAIN DELIVERY AND WILL SEND COMPLETE INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS TO PANAMA AND WITH UNIT TO CARACAS.

6. ALL SHIPPING INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO PANAMA AND CARACAS AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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